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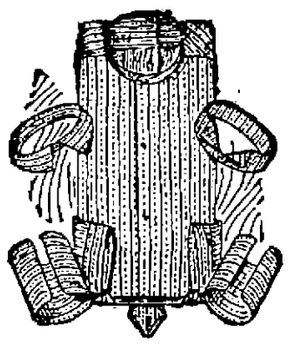

Until Saturday night, March 5, we will sell you choice of our $1.50, $1 25, $1.00 fine Madras Shirts at

Attached Collars. **79 Cents.** Detached Collars.

None reserved. All go at this price. Any way you want them, with attached collars, or with 2 collars and pair of cuffs. See window display.

HEER BROTHERS.

An Eye Opener and Money Saver

At the reliable house of

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe Street.

NEW LINE OF JEWELRY.

No. 1, new line of stick pins at 5c, beauties
No. 2 new line of ear rings with Para gems, good imitation of diamonds at 35c
No. 3, new line of ear rings with Para gems good imitation of diamonds at $1 00, worth $1.50.
No. 4, Ladies' screw ear rings with Pears settings at 25c
No. 5, Children's dress pin sets at 35c and 50c, worth from 50c to $1 00.
No. 6, Ladies' and Children's cuff pins at 35c a pair, others ask 50c.

RINGS.

New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1 50.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, extra wide, warranted for 5 years at $1 00, worth $2 00.
Infants' band rings at 35c and 50c, others ask 75c and $1.00
Children's plain band rings, nice width, at 25c and good wearers

SHIRTS.

A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 75c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

Sunday Menu.

Fine Curley Lettuce,
New Beets.
New Radishes,
California Bleached Celery,
California Navel Oranges,
Yellow Jumbo Bananas.

If you don't see what you want, call for it. They keep it at

The CENTRAL GROCERY

New Spring Styles Now Ready

For your inspection. We place on sale this week our new Spring Goods, embracing everything that is new and novel to be found in any first class shoe store. We spared no pains in making our purchases to get the correct thing in both styles and colors to be worn this spring and summer. As to values we are prepared to give our customers better values than ever before. Our Motto this season will be the same as heretofore, "Portsmouth Made Shoes." We have in stock now complete lines of Drew, Selby & Co.'s Ladies' Fine Shoes, The Heer Shoe Co.'s ladies' medium priced shoes, The Excelsior Shoe Co.'s Men's, Boys' and Youth's shoes, and The Star Shoe Co.'s Misses' and Children's shoes. See window displays.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

THE ALASKAN BILL

Has Passed the Senate After a Long Debate.

HOUSE ALSO DID SOME GOOD WORK.

Two Appropriation Bills—the Pension and the Consular and Diplomatic—Were Passed In the Lower Branch. War Claims Are Now Receiving More Than a Passing Notice.

Washington, March 5.—After a debate lasting several days the senate passed the bill extending the homestead laws and providing for rights-of-way for railroads in the district of Alaska.

Section 13, providing for certain bonding concessions to Canada in lieu of privileges to be extended by the Dominion government to this country, induced a pretty lively debate, as it brought into the controversy the old fisheries question on the New Egland coast, which has been pending between the United States and Great Britain for 100 years.

The statement was made on the floor of the senate that there was every reason to believe that by the passage of the bill the fisheries question could be settled without great effort, as assurances to that effect had been received from a large and influential element in Canada.

In the House.

Washington, March 5.—Two more appropriation bills were sent to the president—the pension bill and the consular and diplomatic—both of which went through their final stages in the house.

The most important action taken during the day was acquiescence in an agreement to make the bill appropriating about $1,200,000 for war claims approved by the court of claims under the provisions of the Bowman act a special order for next Friday.

Only two bills were passed, one to pay the heirs of Sterling T. Austin about $69,000 for cotton seized during the war, and the other to pay an aggregate of $3,360 in small claims growing out of back pay, etc., earned during the war.

At the night session 32 pension bills and nine relief bills were passed.

Only Two Rounds.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 5.—"Kid" McCoy, champion middleweight pugilist of the world, met and defeated Mick Burley of California in the arena at Whittington park. The Californian was knocked out in the second round. The fight was the most exciting and interesting ever witnessed in this city.

Guns Being Ordered.

Odessa, March 5.—The government is ordering large quantities of guns at the government factories, while the war office has approved the adoption of the Dumdum bullets for the Russian army, and is seeking to improve on Germany's quick firers.

Eaten by Cannibals.

Brussels, March 5.—Information has reached here from the Congo Free State that cannibals killed and ate a Belgian official named Neuhaus at Lukolela, on the Congo, west of Leopold II land, last January.

Tug Underwriter Wrecked.

New Orleans, March 5.—A special from Norfolk reports the loss of the powerful tug Underwriter of Boston in a storm off Hatteras.

Corroborative Evidence.

Havana, March 5.—Divers continue to find corroborative evidence of the fact that the Maine was blown up from the outside.

France Backing Spain.

London, March 5.—Spain is paying cash for ships, the money being furnished by France.

Purchased Two Cruisers.

London, March 5.—Spain has purchased two cruisers from the Armstrongs.

More Trouble For China.

Kiu-Kiang, China, March 5. — The viceroys of Nankin and Hu-Kuang have entered into a compact with the governor of Hunan to direct the affairs of the entire valley of the Yang-Tse-Kiang and the adjoining territories. The triumvirate propose to govern this region irrespective of any orders from the emperor, who will be allowed no voice whatever in its affairs, thus virtually splitting China into two seperate administrations.

The Editor Acquitted.

Carlinville, Ills., March 5.—The jury in the F. V. Hedley homicide case returned a verdict acquitting Editor Hedley of Bunker Hill, the defendant. He killed Richards, ex-mayor of Bunker Hill.

Drowned In a Cistern.

Crown Point, Ind., March 5.—Mrs. Frederick Guethschau, 50, committed suicide by throwing herself into a cistern in the rear of their home. No cause can be assigned.

AFTER BIG GAME

A Bank Teller Robs the Bank of $24,000 I Caught and Admits the Steal.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March 5.—S. S. Cunning, a paying teller at the First National bank, was arraigned in police court today, charged with the embezzlement of $24,000 from the bank. The case was continued till March 16th, and Cunning was released on bond. Cunning admitted the charge and has turned over property enough to make the loss good. Living beyond his income was the only explanation given by him.

Still Lost.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Savannah, March 5.—Three vessels arriving today report they saw nothing of the tug, Underwriter, that was reported lost last night.

Part of a Body Recovered.

Havana, March 5.—Part of a body was recovered from under the smokestack of the Maine. The other portion is already buried. A body has been found in the pantry, but is not yet extricated. From the clothing worn it is believed to be the body of the pantry boy.

Relief For Maine Survivors.

Washington, March 5.—The house committee on naval affairs agreed on the Boutelle bill for the relief of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster, and authorized the chairman to report it to the house with a recommendation for its passage.

What It Would Cost.

Washington, March 5. — Secretary Long has ascertained that a warship to be called George Washington and to be superior to any other in the world would cost about $8,000,000 to be constructed within a year, but less if more time was given.

Naval Officials Interested.

Washington, March 5.—Naval officials are deeply interested in the reports of the purchase of warships by Spain, and make the reports of these transactions the text for complaints of the inability of our navy department to do likewise.

Coal For the Navy.

Ironton, O., March 5.—The Norfolk and Western railroad has a contract to ship 250,000 bushels of nut coal from Pocahontas mines, West Virginia, on order of the United States navy department, to various ports to be hereafter designated.

Started For Washington.

Constantinople, March 5. — Ali Ferouck Bey, the newly appointed Turkish minister to the United States, has started for his post at Washington.

HARRY SCHIRMAN'S JOKE

He Thought to Play One on a Lady Friend and Had It Turned on Him—He Needs Consoling.

A few evenings ago Harry Schirman, clerk at Wurster's drug store, undertook to play a joke on a young lady of the city. Now Harry always was "a little funny," and so he thought that he would make it a good one He hunted up an old grip, much the worse for wear, and putting it in a box, tieing it up neatly, he sent it to the young lady by two messengers. The lady was not to be gotten ahead of in that way, and so devised a scheme of getting even. She fixed the grip up, putting a little "gold" brick on the inside of it, and sent it to Harry "C. O. D." Harry took the package eagerly, remarking to Mr. Wurster that he got those packages every day. He quickly opened the package, and then it dawned upon him that he had purchased a gold brick. He rushed over to the express office and demanded his money, which of course he got (?) His friends soon caught on and Harry's life was made miserable, until he thought of a brilliant idea. The ide a was to put it in the News, inserting a frieno's name instead of his own. The News printed the story, and now Harry is more miserable than ever.

Married.

Charles I. Shaw and Miss Alice B. Williams, of Turkey Creek, were married this afternoon at the residenco of the bride's parents. Miss Williams is the seventeen-year-old daughter of W. P. Williams, of Friendship. The marriage license was secured by his consent this morning.

Good Selection.

Dr. A. B. Richardson, a product of this county, has been appointed as superintendent of the new hospital at Masillon. No better selection could have been made an the Doctor's many friends will be glad to know of his appointment.

Spring percales, all the designs to be had, at Steahly Bros.

Chairs and tables for card parties, receptions, etc., at Nichols Bros.

See Gates' 10 cent window.

CONFIRMED

Is the Report That Spain Has Bought the Two.

Brazilian War Ships Beleived to Have Bought Another From Chili.

An Insane Woman of Columbus Murders Her Innocent Child—Dr. A. B. Richardson Appointed Supt. of the New Massillon Hospital—He Will Resign His Present Position—War Department Issues a Steam Launch to First Battallion Naval Brigade.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Eng., March 5.—The reported sale of two Brazilian war ships, being built by the Armstrongs, and which are almost completed, to the Spanish government has been confirmed. It is also believed that Spain has purchased the Chilian war ship, Higgins.

Columbus, Ohio, March 5.—Mrs. Demorest, who killed her child yesterday was adjudged insane.

The trustees of the new Massillon hospital have elected Dr. A. B. Richardson, of Scioto county, as superintendent. Dr. Richardson has been for several years superintendent of the Columbus State hospital. He will resign this position about the first of April and take charge of the new hospital.

General Axline was today notified by the war department that a steam launch had been issued to the first battalion naval brigade O. N. G. of Toledo.

HAVANA ELATED

Over the Arrival of the Almirante Oquendo in the Harbor Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, March 5. — The Spanish cruiser, Almirante Oquendo, arrived from Spain today. She received a hearty welcome. The papers here say that she is in the same class as the Vizcaya. Divers expect to recover more bodies from the wreck of the Maine today.

War Cost Money.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, March 5.—Spain's floating debt was increased two and one-half million dollars during the month of February.

A DUEL

Fought With Swords as a Result of the E. Zola Trial.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris March 5.—Col. Piquard, disciplined for giving testimony favorable to M. Zola, fought a duel with swords with Col. Henry, who had denounced Piquard. Col. Henry was wounded in the wrist and arm.

Murder, Then Suicide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Ill., March 5.—C. W. Wood, of Chicago, committed suicide here today, after having killed a woman named Irene Brider. The coroner is investigating the case.

Tried to Board a Freight Train.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Burlington, Iowa, March 5.—Lieut. Frank Kulke, U. S. A. of Iowa Wesleyan university, in trying to board a freight train, fell and was cut in two.

Hawaii Treaty.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The senate committee on foreign relations considered the Hawaii treaty today, but refused to say what action was taken. It will be the subject for another session, perhaps.

Assigned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March. —Bettman & Watson, dealers in oil well supplies, with a branch office at Parkersburg, W. Va., assigned to E. W. Bloomingdale. Amount involved, about $1,000,000.

Voted Down.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—The vote on the proposition to establish a defense funds for United Mine Workers has been officially counted. It shows a majority of 2,102 against the plan.

Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 5. — Edmund Tattersall, head of the Horse Exchange firm, is dead.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 6.—Hogs, dull, $3.85, $4.05; cattle, dull, unchanged.

Wheat, $1.04½; corn, 28½; oats 26¼.

Toledo.—Wheat, 99½.

Cincinnati—Eggs, 10½.

New spring silks just arrived. Handsome patterns, from 25 cents and upwards, at Steahly Bros.

White enamel beds cheap, at Nichols'

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold, will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

If the Blaine club fellows really want to beat the gang, let them come to the Democrats. It is their only hope. Let them vote for the Democratic candidates, and thus throw the gang out of office. With Democrats in office, the anti-gangsters have an equal show with the gang. There is no other solution to the problem.—Tribune.

The "Tax eater" from Adams is trying to earn the gruel the Blade gang are feeding him. Boss Higgins and his gang are singing the same song. Such stuff is intended to defeat Sikes in the interest of the gangsters. The above was written at Higgins' dictation.

The Blade does not often advocate entertainments or lectures editorially. —Blade.

No, Mr. Hard only advocates "morality and religion" in a vain endeavor to unite the Sunday school and the worst saloon keepers in the city in the support of the gang. Right here we desire to call the attention of the readers of the Times to an article in the Press, which we quote, showing the prosecution and protection dealt out by our court to the liquor dealers of this city at its late session. The punishment of Jack Cropper, John O'Hara and Mrs. Hunster should be contrasted with that of "Flick" Jones and Mrs. Englert. The former ran the ordinary saloon, while the latter furnishes the rendervous of the gang. Each has the marks of the political tool:"Do our bidding, and all is well." The Blade has not a word to say either in commendation or condemnation of the sentence of the court. Why? Because its editor and staff have undertaken the contract of uniting the lowest dives in the city and the Sunday schools and churches in the support of the gangsters. Is it any wonder the Blade is loosing its circulation and the gang is on the run? The people are opposed to having "Flick" Jones and Mrs. Englert dictate the "even current of justice" in our courts.

It may be unkind to recall unpleasant memories to Popocrats, but wheat is still above the dollar mark, while silver is under the half-dollar mark.—Blade.

We quote from the Chicago News in answer to Hard:

' Neither Mr. Hanna nor his friend, Mr. McKinley, were the real inventors and fathers of prosperity. The honor belongs to Colonel Joe Leiter and his wheat deal. The News puts it this way:

"When did prosperity really begin? Nine business men out of ten will answer, 'In July, 1897.' Mr. McKinley was elected in November, 1896. But there was no improveent in business during the winter. He was inaugurated in March, but there was no revival of industry in the spring. The revival really came in the latter part of the summer. And what was its first sign? Consult your newspaper files. You will find that it was the rapid advance in the price of wheat. When wheat began climbing to the dollar mark the country began to be really prospero s And what made the rapid advance in the price of wheat? Why, Colonel Leiter, to be sure.

"If Mr. McKinley had been the inventor of prosperity, as alleged, we should have seen signs of it early in 1897. But you will consult the usual barometers in vain for such signs. In fact after Mr. McKinley's inauguration the prices of farm products went to an extremelylow level and business was particularly dull

"Therefore the News is very positive that while Mr. McKinley may have been the advance agent of prosperity, Colonel Joe Leiter brought the show to town hiself."

We quote the following from the Press. It was published as a news item. We would have been pleased to have the editor's opinion of the court that is making such judicial history in southern Ohio. Come, Mr. Editor, give us an opinion. The Press says:

"As there seems to have been quite an amount of speculative talk in regard to the sentences of the different saloonkeepers who were tried during the last January term of court, we publish herewith a correct statement as taken from the court docket.

Orliff Wertz, suffering game, $50 and costs, work house until paid.

Mary Englert, suffering game, $80 and costs, jail until paid.

Mary Englert, open Sunday, nollied.

Jackson Cropper, open Sunday, $35 and costs, jail 10 days.

Jackson Cropper, open Sunday, nollied.

Jackson Cropper, suffering game, $50 and costs, work house until paid.

Louis Baum, open Sunday, $40 and costs, jail ten days.

John O'Hara, open Sunday, $40 and costs, jail 10 days.

John O'Hara, open Sunday, $35 and costs, jail 10 days.

Albin Schneider, selling to minor, $40 and costs, work house until paid.

Nora Hunster, selling to minor, $25 and costs, jail 10 days.

Nora Hunster, open Sunday, $25 and costs, jail 10 days.

Nora Hunster, open Sunday, nollied.

John J. Jones, keeping place, etc., $80 and costs, work house until paid.

John J. Jones, keeping place, etc., $60 and costs, work house until paid.

John J. Jones, suffering game, nollied.
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John J. Jones, open Sunday, nollied.
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George Helt, gambling, nollied.

George Helt, gambling, $80 and costs, work house until paid.

George Helt, gambling, $75 and costs, work house until paid.

George Helt, gambling, nollied.

Charles Jeffords, selling to minor, $40 and costs, work house until paid.

Charles Jeffords, open Sunday, $35 and costs, jail 10 days.

Charles Jeffords, open Sunday, nollied.

William Ray, selling to minor, $35 and costs, work house until paid.

Will Ray, open Sunday, $35 and costs, jail 10 days.

Fred Reider, open Sunday, $50 and costs, jail 10 days.

Geo. Freshell, open Sunday, $50 and costs, jail 10 days.

Louis Hacquard, open Sunday, $40 and costs, jail 10 days.

Wm. Asche, jr., open Sunday, $50 and costs, jail 10 days.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A Mother Cuts the Throat of Her Babe With a Razor.

Grove City, O., March 5.—Mrs. Olga Demorest, wife of Reward Demorest, a school teacher, cut her 3-year-old babe's throat with a razor.

It is believed she also intended to murder her husband, who is sick, and then committ suicide, but the servant girl prevented this.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Cincinnati, March 5.—Sherwood Cunning, receiver teller of the First National bank, was arrested on account of an alleged discrepancy of $23,000 found in his accounts. His arrest was on complaint of the officers of the bank. It is alleged that he admitted the embezzlement. He turned over to the bank his real estate, nominally valued at $30,000, consisting of his home in Hartwell. He was released on $10,000 bond, and it is believed he will not be prosecuted. He filled his position in the bank for 15 years.

Priority of Liens Decided.

Akron, O., March 5. — The probate court determined the priority of liens in the matter of the assignment of John F. Seiberling, the former harvesting machine manufacturer. Judgments have been taken to the amount of $167,432.48, and the assets of the assignor have been ordered sold. The Summit county treasurer holds first lien for the delinquent taxes, amounting to $2,115.55.

Hay Dealers Organize.

Cincinnati, March 5.—Hay dealers in Cincinnati have been induced by numerous letters from customers and confreres throughout the country, protesting against what they term a "hay trust" formed at Detroit Feb. 24, to organize and protest to the National Hay association against the carrying out of the purposes of the aforesaid newly formed hay combine.

She Wants Balm.

Youngstown, O., March 5.—Miss Minnie Brown has filed a petition in court against Frederick A. Boardman, a wealthy young man, charging him with breach of promise and making other allegations, for which she demands $10,000 damages.

She Had a Dream.

Dowling, O., March 5.—A lady here dreamed that stolen goods were concealed in a straw stack. She investigated and found the goods just as they had appeared in her dream.

Women Not Eligible.

Columbus, O., March 5.—Two years ago the supreme court decided that "under the constitution and laws of Ohio a woman is not eligible to the office of notary public."

Jumped Into a Cistern.

Chillicothe, O., March 5.—Miss Ellen Foley, 55, suicided by jumping into a cistern at her home. She went blind five years ago, and has been very despondent ever since.

Royally Entertained.

Cleveland March 5.—The Ohio legislature and state officers were royally entertained here.

Discovered Her Identity.

Toledo, March 5.—Mabel Dawson has just learned that her real name is Mamie Bauman.

Gigantic Trust Formed.

New York, March 5.—The plan for a combination of the steel wire rod and nail manufacturers, which has been under consideration for the past six months, was practically consummated at a meeting here. The combination will represent about $50,000,000 in capital. The name selected for the combination is "The American Steel and Wire company."

Blown to Pieces.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—Will Overton, assisting Arsenal Keeper Dixon in firing 100 guns in celebration of the Irish anniversary, was blown almost to pieces and Armorer Dixon was badly hurt by a premature explosion.

Russia Interrogated.

Tien Tsin, China, March 5.—Japan has addressed a note to Russia demanding an immediate and explicit statement on the question of the continued occupation of Port Arthur.

Friday's and Saturday's Bargain Sales.

COUPON XII.

Cut this out and present at our store on Friday, March 4, 1898, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p m. *It entitles you to 7½c Outing Flannel at 4c a yard*, 10 *yd. limit.* Light and dark styles, 27 inches wide. Outing Flannel sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

COUPON XIII.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Friday, March 4, 1898, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p. m. *It entitles you to* 10-4 *Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting at* 10c *a yard*, 10 *yd. limit.* Sheeting sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

New Spring Dress Goods now on sale. Advance guard of Wash Goods is here. Our spring Embroideries delight all who see them.

Some of the good things obtainable at our already famous **"COUPON SALES,"** on Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th. The list contains Tuxedo Dress Plaids, 36 inch Percale, light and dark styles; 27 inch Outing Flannels, beautiful assortment of styles; 10-4 bleached and unbleached Sheeting; 60 inch Table Linen in White and Red, new patterns.

SPECIAL COUPON.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Friday or Saturday, March 4th and 5th, 1898, between the hours designated in other coupons. *It entitles you to 2½ yards* 60 *inch Table Linen for 72c. Every yard of this linen is worth* 50c. Only one pattern to each coupon. Linen sold only at this price on presentation of this coupon.

Special Notice.

We wish to impress upon those taking advantage of these sales, that goods **WILL NOT BE SOLD** at the prices quoted, except when accompanied by a **COUPON**. The object obviously being to keep the sales within bounds, and extend the advantages of them to as many as possible.

COUPON XIV.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 5, 1898, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. *It entitles you to 36 inch Percale, light and dark styles, at 5½c a yard*, 10 *yard limit.* Percale sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

COUPON XV.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 5, 1898, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. *It entitles you to Tuxedo Dress Plaids at 3½c a yard*, 10 *yard limit.* Plaids sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Connolley's Store.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacies. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus. O.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.
J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is — the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are gently vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

COAL

We handle the best grades of all kinds of Lump and Nut Coal at

LOWEST PRICES

And deliver to any part of city.
Office, 1015 Clay street.
Phone, 2 on 60.

COLE & WATTERS.

Rub! Rub! Rub!

Don't wear your life away trying to do your own laundering. You'll save money by sending your wash to us, for time is money. We'll take just as much care as you would.
RIVER CITY LAUNDRY,
Phone 45. 18 West Seventh St.

JACK'S Sarsaparilla

Is the best, the most effective, and the most economical blood purifier that money can buy. It enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system For a Spring Medicine, try this Home Remedy. Fifty Doses, Fifty Cents.
Your Druggist sells it,
JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

Hair Goods

Ladies will be interested in the elegant line of hair goods we have just received. Will be pleased to show you the line and quote prices.

THE MISSES EAVES,
405 Chillicothe St.

THERE ARE OTHER THINGS

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Mrs. Thomas Sangine, 1,041 Fourteenth avenue, Detroit, Mich., says: "Please accept my most grateful thanks for the miraculous recovery of our eight-months-old baby girl. She was taken with Cholera Infantum early in the summer, and although we had the best medical attention, we fully expected to lose her. She wasted away to a shadow, and it was impossible to get any kind of infant food that would be retained by the stomach, and nothing seemed to check the diarrhœa. After the doctor gave up the case as hopeless we tried Munyon's Remedies, and to our delight found that the first bottle was sufficient to check the diarrhœa and enable the stomach to retain food. A second bottle brought our little one back to perfect health. My husband has also taken Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure with wonderfully curative effects."

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New Sorghum, per gal	30c
Golden Syrup, per gal	80c
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Ernest Urchs & Co.

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MEN SOCIAL

Still Increases in Interest an Excellent Address Delivered.

By Dr. P. J Kline, on the Subject of "Our Body and How to Care for Them"—Some Very Practical Ideas Were Advanced Showing How the Body Was Formed and How to Preserve It That Life May Be Longer.

The men's social at the Second Presbyterian church continues to increase in interest, and good-sized audiences are present at every meeting, all apparently enjoying them, and many taking part in the discussions. It was expected that Hon. A. F. McCormick would be present last evening to give a talk on the "Ripper" bill, but he being called elsewhere could not be here, and many were disappointed.

Dr. P. J. Kline was substituted and delivered an entertaining and instructive address on the subject of "Our Bodies, and How to Care For Them." The Doctor delivered his address in common, every-day language, leaving out the big words that are usually used by doctors oftimes to mislead their patients. Some of the sayings of the Doctor were that we are all possessed of a living body, yet we treat it so lightly that we hardly seem to realize its value. With proper care it, like any other class of machinery, can be made to last much longer. It is usually said that fever, famine and war are the great enemies of mankind. We should study how to prolong our lives. Life is longer now than it was one hundred years ago It has only been about five hundred years since the doctors understood the circulation of the blood through the veins. We can see from this what can be accomplished by a little study. The reason for people living longer at the present day is that better care is taken of our bodies. As we improve in this treatment, life can still be prolonged. As we increase in numbers, greater care should be taken. More than one hundred thousand are born every twenty-four hours. The death rate is much less. Therefore the increase in population. When a man violates the laws of nature the effect will be shown in the weakest part of the body. The liver is usually made the scape-goat of all our sins. Every twenty-four hours the heart beats one hundred thousand times, pumping over fifty barrels of blood. When this pumping ceases, we cease to live.

Cleanliness has a great deal to do towards keeping the body healthy. There are two million, four hundred thousand pores in the body. These should be kept open in order to perform their work. Soap marks the line between degraded barbarism and civilization. Constant cleanliness is much better than taking a bath in the spring and fall. Proper food and ventilation, healthful exercise, etc., are essential to long life. Of the great number born every day, only one in one hundred reaches the age of sixty-five. The doctors, it is true, are learning how to control the diseases that a few years ago destroyed so many people. If we had compulsory vaccination the disease of small pox would soon be stamped out of existence.

At the close of the Doctor's address, Doctors Bing, McKerrihan and Allard took part in the discussion, making very interesting talks, Dr. Allard especially making some fine points that drew applause from the audience.

Next Friday evening Prof. Hudson will deliver an address on "Spain, or How Easily We Can Lick Them If We Have To." A large audience should hear him.

THE RECRUITS.

To Co. H Will Be Examined in About Two Weeks.

Capt. Pritchard has received orders that the examining physician of the Fourteenth regiment will be in the city again in about two weeks to examine recruits and men who were not examined on the last trip. When this examination is over Portsmouth will have one of the soundest and best companies of the state. All the boys need is new guns of modern pattern to make our soldiers as good as any.

KISSED AMD MADE UP.

A Suit for Divorce Filed One Day and With Drawn the Next—And the Two Are Now Happy.

A few days ago Sarah Mershon filed suit for divorce against Henry C. Mershon, charging him with cruelty, failure to provide and adultery. The next day the parties came in and withdrew the suit. They have agreed to kiss and make up, and did not now want to be separated, but wanted to remain as one. All the past was to be obliterated and they would again start anew. The suit was withdrawn and the couple are now living happily on probation, as it were.

Morning Market.

The market this morning was the largest that has been held at this season of the year, for several years, and being a nice bright morning the buyers came out in large number, causing the market space to present the appearance of a Saturday morning's market in the spring or early fall.

Typographial 222.

There will be an important meeting of Portsmouth Typographical Union, No. 222, Sunday, March 6th, at Trades Assembly hall. A full attendance is desired as business of the utmost importance is to be transacted.

New spring dress goods just arrived at Steahly Bros.

See Gates & Co.'s 10 cent window.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Hear "Eight Bells" at the Grand Monday night.

Wonder if there will be more than on "Black Sheep." at the Grand tonight.

Nat Goodwin was married recently at Cleveland to his leading lady, Maxine Elliott.

Manager Harry Levy reports good business for the Macauley-Patton Repertoire Co.

Robt. Downing will be at the Grand in the near future.

Don't fail to see Eddie Garvie and Mollie Thompson with Hoyt's "A Black Sheep" at the Grand tonight.

The sale of seats for "Eight Bells" started off with a rush.

Miss Pearl Revare leaves for Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday, where she will spend the summer.

Hoyt's most successful comedy, "A Black Sheep," will be the attraction at the Grand tonight.

Acrobatic fun will prevail at the Grand Monday night, when the famous Brothers Byrne will appear in "Eight Bells."

There are twenty-two members of the "Black Sheep" company. All of them will spend Sunday in this city, going to Chillicothe Monday morning.

The Robt. Wayne Repertoire Co. was attached at Circleville last Tuesday by Burt Hicks, proprietor of the Carson House, Chillicothe, Ohio. The company was compelled to cancel the balance of other engagements.

The Macauey-Patton Repertoire Co, which comes to the Grand on March 21st for a week, is one of the very best on the road. Each and every play produced by this clever company was written especially for them by that clever comedian, W. B. Patton.

Something strange happened in Portsmouth the other night. Even the most critical failed to find fault with either Hennessy Le Royle or his company in "Other People's Money."

See the funny acrobats, the trick scenery, the rolling ship, the cat ride, the breakable horse and a hundred other funny things that happen in "Eight Bells."

There is soon to be another stock company at the Walnut in Cincinnati. This will make three in that city.

Everything up-to-date at the Grand tonight. Hoytt's "Black Sheep," with twenty-two singers, dancers and comedians to amuse you.

Thompson's Tripple Alliance is soon to be here, with Doc. Waddell as lecturer and Smiley Walker in adavnce.

If you haven't got on, look around and you can see one. We mean "A Black Sheep."

For a trip to Klondike, go to the Grand. Let's have more heat.

About all you can see along Second and Chillicothe streets is "Black Sheep" and "Eight Bells."

Hoyt's name should insure a crowded house at the Grand tonight, as it is generally known that his attractions are always first-class in every respect.

The following is an item sent to the New York Dramtic Mirror by Corse Payton from Manchester, N. H.

"Corse Payton played week before last at Manchester, N. H., to the largest business ever known there, turning people away at two performances daily. A Sunday night concert made $600 for the New Bedford strikers."

And this is what the Mirror correspondent at Manchester says:

"Corse Payton gave a concert the 19th, the proceeds of which amounted to $300, the object being to aid the New Bedford and Biddeford strikers."

But, then, $300 is no doubt mere vest pocket money for Corse, so a slight mistake like this on his part should not be noticed.

Don't fail to secure your seats for "Eight Bells," as they are going fast, and beyond a doubt the Grand will be packed from pit to dome.

The Cherry Sisters will be seen at the Grand before the close of the present season.

Will Go to Chicago.

Floyd W. Knowles, for many years employed at the Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works, has accepted a position as superintendent of a large works in Chicago and will leave for that city in a few days. Mr. Knowles is a worthy young man, a good citizen and a man in whom his new employes can place the utmost confidence.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

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Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, undoubtedly the greatest living divine, occupies in the hearts and minds of the people a position of pre-eminent esteem and regard. No other preacher is so widely known, no other clergyman is so distinguished throughout the world. A great orator and writer, his sermons have the widest dissemination, until there is scarcely a family where his name and works are not known.

When such a man, a recognized leader and teacher of the people, testifies by his written testimonial that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has helped him and that he recommends its use for invigoration after over-work, to restore *the strength, energy, nerve force and* vitality of the system, when for any reason they are lost, weakened or impaired, those who are sick and suffering, who are weak, nervous, without strength, energy and ambition, who are discouraged and disheartened by repeated failures to be cured, in fact all who have need of a strength-giving and health restoring medicine, can take renewed hope from the words of this great preacher, that Dr. Greene's Nervura is the one remedy among all others to give them back the health and strength they have lost.

Rev. Dr. Talmage says:

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I commend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for invigoration after over-work. I have used the Nervura for that purpose.

T. DeWitt Talmage.

Hope of cure should not be lost while Dr. Greene's Nervura remains untried: no one should be discouraged or despair of a cure who has not yet sought in this wonderful remedy relief from the pain of rheumatism and neuralgia: restoration from nerve-weakness and nervous prostration; renewed strength from the weak, tired feelings, run-down and exhausted sensations of general debility; a cure from those conditions which cause indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney and liver complaints, female weakness, etc.

You can be cured if you will use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Strength of nerves, strength of muscle, strength of body, renewed power, ambition and endurance are its wondrous gifts to nerve-weakened, run-down, debilitated, nervous, tired out and exhausted people.

To the despondent and discouraged it is the hope of renewed life,—a new world, as it were, from which pain, suffering and despair are banished: to the weak, tired and prostrate, it is a tower of strength; to the nervous, sleepless, irritable, brain-weary and nerve-racked, it gives natural, refreshing sleep and strong and steady nerves; to the low-spirited sufferers from nervous prostration and female complaints it is the entrance upon a new existence of robust happiness; indeed, the sick and suffering will find in Dr. Greene's Nervura a veritable fountain of health.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is a physician's prescription, the remedy of physicians for the cure of the people. Use it if you have need of a health and strength-giving medicine, and consult Dr. Greene, if you desire, which may be done without charge, either personally at his office, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., or by letter.

Above all do not be persuaded to accept some substitute which the dealer claims is "just as good," on which he makes a little more profit. There is no other remedy in the world of anything like the value, power and efficacy of Dr. Greene's Nervura in restoring health and strength. Insist on having Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and accept no other.

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MONDAY, MARCH 7th.

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Brothers Byrne

In their enormously successful Spectacular Pantomimic Production, the

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Latest edition. Introducing all new pantomimic tricks, new mechanical effects, and a host of new surprises.

See The funny horse and carriage. The wonderful revolving ship. The lively octopus. The John Byrne troupe of acrobats. The greatest laughing show on earth. A gigantic production full of novelty. Regular house prices.

Grand Opera House

Hoyt Night

SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

Hoyt's Brightest, Best and Hottest Comedy

A Black Sheep.

Full of bright witticisms, pleasing comicalities, funny situations, etc. Full of up-to-date music, singing, dancing, etc. Regular house prices, 25c to 75c. $1 for boxes.

Will Keep You Warm.

Any of those handsome stoves that you will find at

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They have all kinds at prices that will suit you.

114 West Second St.

Bock! Bock!

On Tap This Week.

The Excellent Bock Beer OF The Portsmouth Home Brewery

Try it while it lasts. You can find it in all saloons in our city.

PERSONAL.

Peter Somer, of Long Run, is in the city today.

Mrs. Martin Ressinger, of Findlay street, is visiting relatives at South Point, O.

W. B. Corriell, of Harrison township, is in the city today attending the stock sale.

John C. Montavon, of French P. O., was in the city today and made the Times office a pleasant call.

Miss Minnie Fisher, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returned to her home in Ironton this afternoon.

THEY WERE PERFECT.

In Their Attendance at Sunday School and Last Evening They Were Banqueted.

At the beginning of February the Bigelow Sunday school made an offer to the classes of the school, that any class, or classes, having a perfect attendance for the month would be banqueted, and so since March opened the time for the banquet arrived.

Mr. Herbert Clare's class was the only one to be perfect in attendance, and so they were banquetted last night at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham, on John street. The class, consisting of Floyd Fuller, Christie Young, Walter Patterson and Willie Horr, were given an elegant supper and also a good time between the hours of 5:30 and 7. The same class will probably try to "hog the persimmons" for the month of March, too.

We have the celebrated Downing Sleeper baby carriages.
NICHOLS BROS.

Should Be Careful.

Two young men were scuffling on Seebohm's corner yesterday evening, when a lady suddenly turned the corner and was run into by them, knocking her down and into the street. If parties want to engage in a wrestle they had better seek some alley or back yard and engage a private audience, where they will not interfere with street pedestrians.

Writing paper, inks, pens, pencils and office supplies cheap at Schloss & Co.'s.

Only Four Hobos.

Police court was quiet this morning, no one having any desire to do bad in anyway. Only four hobos applied for admission to the station house on account of the warm night. This sleeping business will soon be over and the city officials will be happy.

A $1.25 jardinier for 79 cents at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post will meet in regular session Monday night, March 7th, at 7:30 p m. C. MILSTEAD, Com.
D. P. PRATT, Adj't. 5-2t

Don't neglect your eyes. J. H. TINDER, optician, with Harris, the jeweler, at 412 Chillicothe street. 4-2t

Cemetery Board.

The board of cemetery trustees met this morning. The regular routine business was about all that was transacted.

EXAMINE THEM.

THE "COFFEE-NEVER-HURT-ME" PEOPLE.

Some famous brain workers have made a welcome discovery along the line of recovery of health by the proper selection of food. Several were of the "Coffee-never-hurt-me" kind, but, as an experiment, tried leaving it off ten days, and the use of Postum Cereal Coffee in its place. A definite and decided improvement in health is practically certain to attend such a change.

Look carefully into the state of health of the individual who knows that "coffee don't hurt me," and you are almost sure to find some form of physical ail or functional disturbance—perhaps muddy complexion or weak eyes, liver or bowel disorders, or some form of weakness that shows plainly enough by the cry for relief sent up from some organ of the body.

Why does the dismissal of coffee and the use of Postum bring help? Experiments in artificial digeston show clearly to the scientific investigator that coffee arrests digestion, and according to one autohrity, allows only 51 per cent of the food to be digested. That strikes at the very key-note to the arch of health. Failure in digestion means lack of good blood, and therefore a lack of food for the nerve centers. As the nerves control the organs of the entire body, one can readily understand that a disorganized nervous system may show effect in any part of the body. Therefore a removal of the cause will allow nature to right herself. A powerful assistance to nature is Postum Cereal Food Coffee, composed of the albumen, phosphates, gluten, etc, from which nature builds in the delicate tissues of the nerves.

Postum aids digestion without drugging, and furnishes a concentrated liquid food, as well as a most delicious morning coffee.

If the reader has ever failed to make Postum satisfactorily, it will be found that, to allow it to boil fifteen minutes after boiling commences will solve the problem, as it must be so boiled to extract taste, color and food value. It is the only original Food Coffee with a pleasant coffee flavor. Many imitations of Postum are now upon the market. The only palatable ones thus far tested prove to be made of a low grade of coffee and some other articles, notwithstanding the loud claims that they are "pure"

INTERESTING MEETING

Of the Woman's Literary Club Yesterday Afternoon—Two Fine Papers Read and Much General "Conversation."

The regular meeting of the Woman's Literary club yesterday afternoon was an unusually interesting one. There was much general conversation and discussion, which adds greatly to the enjoyment of the program. It was the second program of this season of a purely literary nature, the second of the series of three arranged by Miss Kate Taylor, of the executive committee.

The first paper, subject, "Sir Edwin Arnold," was necessarily omitted on account of the recent resignation of the member to whom it had been assigned. Several members, however, were prepared on the topic which made the "talk" on Arnold an animated and very instructive one. Several of his poems were read by Mrs. Grice in a very acceptable manner.

The other papers, both of them excellent ones, were presented as follows:

"Rudyard Kipling"—Miss Avanelle Cadot.

"Henrik Iben"—Mrs. Flora Hibbs Peebles.

Several matters of importance which were discussed at the business meeting will be decided upon at the next meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB.

Entertainment Was a Great Success Financially and Otherwise—An Excellent Program.

The High school was crowded—some even standing—to hear the entertainment given by the High School Glee club last night. The teachers must be congratulated on the improvement of the club since its organization.

Prof. Streich, before beginning the program, told the people about the organization of the club and of its history since.

The program was rendered well throughout, especially the recitations by Miss Mayme Brown, the solos by Mr. Albert Marting and the chorus, "Estudiantina," by the club. Nearly every number on the program was encored.

Between the two sections of the program Prof. Frost consented to play the "Processional March," composed by himself, after which he answered to an encore, playing extempore, with Miss Mary Williams accompanying.

The program was greatly enjoyed by the large number present, and another entertainment will probably be given later in the year.

GET THIRTY DAYS

For Their Conduct—The Three Hobos Given Their Sentence—Pfleger Dismissed.

The three hobos whose actions were mentioned in yesterday's Times, were each given thirty days breaking stone for their conduct. This will probably rid this city of hobos for awhile. Thirty days at work is a pretty stiff dose for a hobo to swallow, especially as he is a man of rest, never thinking of work in any form whatever.

The case against Lou Pfleger, the man who does not like the actions of "dot poy, Seebone, fon Pomeroy," was dismissed in police court for "raisin' " a dust on Gallia street Thursday evening Lou will not raise any more dust for a day or two at least.

The police are on the lookout for any suspicious persons whom the stock sales may have brought to the city. Any disorderly conduct will be closely watched for and suppressed.

MODERN RIFLES

Soldiers Must Be Equipped With Long Range Guns to Fight the Battles of Today.

The Cincinnati Post this morning contains a lengthy article on the range of weapons part of which would be interesting to Portsmouth people. The article states that the militia of the country would have no chance in a fight with the Spaniards on account of the range of old pattern guns now in use by them. The Manser rifle, used by the Spaniards, will kill a man at five miles, while a Springfield will only slightly wound at that distance. Still if the National guards were equipped with the new Krag-Jorgenson rifles of the United States army they will have an equal chance at the Spanish in case of war. As it is the militia would have a poor show with an enemy.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN

While Exercising a Horse at the Stock Sales This Afternoon.

T. A. Coburn was riding a horse this afternoon at the stock sales when the animal threw Mr. Coburn, striking his head on the curbing and fracturing his collar bone. This was the first accident to occur at the first stock sale.

RIVER NEWS.

River 14 feet 2 inches and falling.
The Lizzie Bay went up about noon.
Stanley will be down this evening.

Caught at Ironton.

Fred Tachart, who was indicted at the last term of court in Greenup county, Ky., for cutting with intent to kill, was arrested at Ironton yesterday. Sheriff Collins brought him down to Greenup last night.

Notice to Printers.

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections will receive bids for printing of ballots for April election up to 1 o'clock p. m., March 21, 1898.
PERCY C. MUSSER, Clerk.

On Top and on Tap.

The Portsmouth Bock, at all of our saloons, hotels, restaurants, etc.

$1.25 jardinier for 79 cents at E. L. Gates & Co's.

HAS SOLD OUT

Dan Eylar, of Tribune Fame Has Sold His West Union Paper—It Did Not Pay.

From this week's Index, the Adams county paper of which D. P. W. Eylar, of Tribune fame, was editor and owner, we learn that he has given up the ghost and sold his paper to E. A. Crawford, of the People's Defender. Eylar had edited the paper for four and one-half years, and in giving it up says that it has at no time been a financial success. A few months ago Eylar came to this city with other Adams county "tax-eaters" and started to edit the Tribune. He saw that that paper would sooner or later fail, and so returned to West Union.

In his editorial announcement of the sale of the paper, Mr. Eylar does not state his future plans, but it is probable that he will do as Mr. Valjean did, hunt a quiet little town in the West and start anew. Let us hope that success will attend him.

Wanted—Canvassers.

Several good canvassers are wanted early Monday morning to sell tickets for Dr. Washington Gladden's lecture. Good pay for good agents. Apply to Rev. W. H. Baker, 1006 Findlay street. Tickets will be very easy to dispose of.

Wants the Money.

Henry Rottinghaus, executor of the estate of the late John B. Rottinghaus, has brought suit against John M. Lenhart and wife for $44 05 rent due on the Legler House. The trial is set for Wednesday, March 9th.

Grand display in our lace curtain department, the largest line in the city, taking up the space of our entire second floor. Special prices next week.
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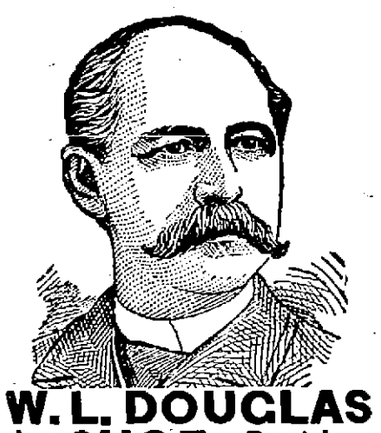

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Our line of White Goods, Embroideries and Laces are the very best values ever offered and a variety sure to please you.

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Cheese.

We have just received a large supply of the finest Sweitzer, Brick and Limburger Cheese that ever came to Portsmouth at the following prices:

Sweitzer, per lb..... 20c
Brick, per lb..... 16c
Limburger, per lb..... 16c

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These are the "trifles" that make perfection. The best and most popular dentifrices. Soaps of all kinds at all prices.

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Keep Davis' Store Crowded.

The people of Portsmouth and vicinity have learned that when we advertise an article it is exactly as we represent it. If you are in need of a suit or overcoat, now is your chance to buy one at your own price.

Men's suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted, former price $6.50, now.....$ 5 00
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Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at less than cost of manufacture. Call and examine goods and prices.

BEN DAVIS,

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Fine Millinery.

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WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS' 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

All Saints Episcopal.

Court and Fourth streets. Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30. Subject, "The Hem of His Garment." Evensong at 7. The fourth sermon on the Beatitudes: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after rigtheousness, for they shalll be filled." J. D. Herron, rector.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m; morning serivce at 10:30; Junior League at 2; Epworth League at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. F. M. Swinehart, of Manly chapel, will preach morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning, "Redeemed Manhood." Evening, "Love's Monument, or How a Woman Gained an Immortal Name." Everybody welcome.

Bigelow M. E.

Corner Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and by Rev. T. H. Bradrick at 7 p. m.; class at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m. Morning topic, "Hardened Hearts." Evening topic, "God-like Love." Special services each night next week.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Mercy, Not Sacrifice." Evening, "Our Own Company." Christian Endeavor at 6 p m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. Strangers in the city over Sabbath, and all who have no other church home are cordially invited to all of these services.

Second Presbyterian.

Dr. Alderson will spend tomorrow at Jackson, Ohio, having been invited by the congregation of the Presbyterian church to preach for them and preside over a meeting called to elect a pastor. In his absence the Rev. Mr. Moran, of Ironton, will supply the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church.

Holy Redeemer Church.

Lenten services at the Church of the Holy Redeemer on Sunday evening, at 7:30, sun time. Rev. J. E. McGuirk will lecture on the second subject of the series, "Pope Leo XIII." In this lecture the Rev. Rector will relate his experiences as a visitor at the Holy Father's mass. A beautiful "Ave Maria" will be rendered by Miss Martha McGuirk. All are cordially invited to be present.

Manly Chapel

Corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, F. M. Swinehart, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; public worship at 10:30 a. m.; Junior League at 2 p. m.; class at 3 p. m.; Senior League at 6:30 p.m.; public worship at 7 p.m. All services sun time. Rev. W. W. Donaldson will preach both morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Vision Explained." Evening subject, "Ahab Ruined." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. All regular Sunday and mid-week services held in the auditorium, so all may get in. All who can come will be made welcome.

Baptist Church.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Tuttle at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of the morning discourse, "The Christian's Legacy." The subject for the evening, "Life or Death." At the close of the evening service the ordinance of Christian baptism will be administered. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 5 p. m.; Sabbath school at 9 a. m., Allen Cook, superintendent.

Free Will Baptist.

Rev. A. M. Collins, an evangelist, will preach Sunday morning and evening, March 6th, at the Free Will Baptis church.

KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

Held an Interesting Meeting Last Night—Miss Hunington Reads Her Report.

The Kindergarten association met in regular monthly session last night. The meeting was well attended and was very interesting throughout. Miss Ruth Huntington, teacher of the school, read a report, which showed that there were forty pupils enrolled in the school. She also reported that the mothers at a meeting on Thursday, had decided to give a supper and hold a sale on Thursday, April 14, for the support of the school. Plans were also discussed for a fair, supper or some entertainment by the association, but no action was taken.

See Gates' 10 cent window.

Leave of Absence.

H. C. Shank, yard master of N. & W. yards, has been granted a leave of absence, and will spend the vacation traveling. He will probably go as far west as Denver.

Books, magazines and all kinds of stationery cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Don't fail to see Nichols Bros.' line of baby carriages. 4-3t

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

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Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

FRAGMENTS.

P. H. Harsha is on the streets again after a several days' illness.

Miss Irene D. Scott was about today after an illness of three weeks.

Clay Huffman, the young son of Nick Huffman, is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Hubbard, of Gay street, is very ill with liver complaint.

R. W. Chapman, the Gallia street grocer, is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Miss Julia Timmonds, of John street, who has been sick for several weeks past, is rapidly improving.

Jas. Saunders, now living on West Third street, will soon move on Second street, below Madison.

John F. Brushart is on the streets today after several days' confinement to the house with rheumatism.

One of the unsightly telephone poles which stood at the corner of Fourth and Chillicothe streets was removed today.

Paul H. Gilbert has resigned his position at the N. & W. car shops on account of failing health, and has gone to Columbus to spend a few weeks.

Rev. G. Fritz, of Dayrton, presiding elder of the United Brethren church, will hold quarterly conference tomorrow at Pine Creek church, in Green township.

OBITUARY.

NELSON.

A Mr. Nelson, of Lucasville, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be heldo tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

FIELDS.

Otto Fields, the two-year old son of Edward Fields, of this city, died at Guyandotte, W. Va., of stomach trouble. The family were visiting relatives at Guyandotte. The remains wi l be interred at that place.

Washington Gladden Lecture.

The lecture of Rev. Washington Gladden at the Sixth Street M. E. church next Monday evening will be one of the best lectures we have had this season. Few men have a greater reputation as a lecturer than Mr. Gladden, and on the subject of "Socialism" holds the audience for an hour and a half with wonderful interest. In the cities it would cost you fifty cents to hear what you can hear Monday night for wenty-five cents. In order to aid the First Congregationalist church, Rev. Gladden consented to the price of twenty-five cents, and when you pay this twenty-five cents you not only get more than the worth of your money, but at the same time you are helping a home church.

Go to Schloss & Co.'s for all paper, mouldings or picture frames.

A Queer Offer.

One of our advertisers makes a peculiar announcement in this issue, offering $250 for the oldest piano in this neighborhood.

Those whose nerves have been jangled by discordant instruments that have outlived their usefulness will hope that he will buy and burn them all. Such a devoutly to be wished for consummation is too good to be true, however, and we are left to wonder what he wants with the old pianos anyhow.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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LOST—A few days ago, fifty dollars, in a small purse, in Drew, Selby & Co.'s shoe factory. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same. Wm. Seel.

FOR SALE—Cottage, corner Sixth and Union. Lot 60 by 123. Cheap, if sold soon. Call at the property, 602 Union. 5 7t

WANTED—To exchange old or new graphaphone records for old ones New and old records for sale or rent. Blanks for sale. Records made to order. Machine rented. Records shaved. Chas. T. Myers, 405 Chillicothe street.

WANTED—Boarders at 61 West Third.

FOR RENT—Persons desiring to rent Kendall's hall will call on Mrs. A. F. Kendall, 117 East Ninth. 5 3t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at 65 West Front.

WANTED—Boarders at 65 West Front.

FOR RENT—A flat of five rooms newly papered, with hall entrance, centrally located. Call at 123 East Ninth street for key. 4 3t

FOR SALE—Six lots on Eleventh street. Price $11 per foot, terms easy. See Sam Baird.

FOR SALE—Lots on Fifteenth street. Price reasonable. Terms $10 down and $5 per month. Jonathan S. Dodge.

FOR SALE—My residence, No. 167 East Third street, containing 7 rooms, attic, good cellar, cistern, water works, two story stable, stone walk all around the house and to out buildings, at a bargain. Call at my office, 12 Elk Building, or at the above number. Dan M. Ryan.

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 47 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

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500 yards Fancy Dress Ginghams at 3½c per yard, worth 5c.

10 yards Fancy Dark Satine for 69c, worth 10c per yard.

10 yards extra heavy Unbleached Muslin for 39c, worth 6c per yard.

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Not over 10 yards of the above goods to each customor.

Two days only for these bargains.

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SPRING Dress Goods

Are ready for your inspection. A goodly assortment of styles, patterns and colorings for spring wear. Also complete line of trimmings, etc.

Percales

In dark grounds and light grounds, not an undesirable pattern in the assortment. All the proper colorings and patterns for Shirt Waists at 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c yd.

Special Bargains

In all wool Dress Goods at 15c yd.

Just the thing for every day dresses, Children's Dresses, etc. Some of the prices were 35c and 40c, a yard, now 15c a yard.

BELTS

Just received a large line of Leather Belts, also the newest things in Jeweled Belts.

This week finds our Millinery Room a very busy place, getting in new goods, re-arranging and making preparations for spring trade. Watch our Millinery announcements.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

ADVANCE SALE

— OF —

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

Comprising all the newest weaves and textures produced by home and foreign mills. We are determined to make our store headquarters for Dress Fabrics. Large assortments, latest styles and lowest prices is our motto.

10 pieces plain Silks, all silk, latest spring shades, actual worth 50c, our price 25c.

15 pieces figured Silks in silk and satin grounds, in all the leading shades and late designs, actual worth 65c, our price 45c.

20 pieces fancy figured Silks, checks, stripes, etc., actual worth $1, our price 70c a yard.

Elegant Colored Dress Goods.

New line Novelties, new spring shades, neat figures, 8 yard patterns for 97c.

New line Novelties, new spring shades, 36 inches wide, neat figures 15c a yard.

New line Spring Novelties, new spring shades, 38 in. wide, 18c yd.

New line Spring Dress Goods, all wool, worth 39c, our price 25c.

New line Spring Dress Goods, all wool, 30c yd.

New line Spring Dress Goods, all wool, actual worth 75c, our price 45c.

New Spring Dress Goods, all wool, raised figures, just received, actual value 75c, our price 59c.

New spring line Percales are now in. Grandest values ever offered, beautiful patterns, 7½c, 8⅓c and 12½c a yard.

New Spring line Laces, beautiful patterns from 1c yd. upwards.

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For Men, Women and Children.

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Goods and Prices.

1 quart Solid Select Oysters	30c
2 doz Fresh Eggs	25c
2 lb. Best Jelly	5c
1 quart Maple Syrup	20c
1 lb. Country Honey	15c
1 3 lb. pkg. Pancake Flour	5c
1 3 lb pkg Buckwheat	10c
1 sack Good Flour	50, 60 and 65c
1 pkg Rolled Oats	5c
1 lb. Crackers	5c
1 quart Peanuts	5c
1 lb. Good Mixed Candy	5c
1 doz. Cala. Oranges	10c
1 doz Best Oranges	20c
1 lb. Dried Apples	6c
1 lb. Evp. Peaches	10c
1 lb. Evp. Apricots	10c
2 packages mince meat	15c
1 bottle Worcester Sauce	5c
1 quart Jar Mustard	10c
1 lb. Brick Cod Fish	5c
1 lb. Halibut	15c
1 Large Mackerel	10c
1 Ex Mess Mackerel	20c
1 can Good Salmon	10, 15 and 20c
1 box Mustard Sardines	5c
1 box Buttermilk Soap	5c
10 bars Best White Soap	25c
10 bars Best Laundry Soap	25c
25c pkg. Washing Powder	15c
2 5c pkgs. Washing Powder	5c
1 lb. can Good Baking Powder	5c
1 3 lb. can Best Baking Powder	25c
1 quart Heinz's Chow Chow	15c
1 lb. Genuine N Y. Cream Cheese	15c
1 lb. 60c Tea	35c

If good goods and low prices count for anything we should have your trade. Give us a call. We can save you money.

J. J. Brushart's,

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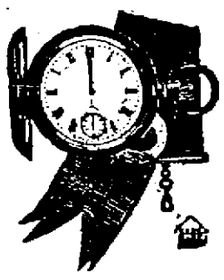

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AURORA BELLE,

Long waist, high bust, shoulder bracelets, fullness to expand over hips, attached Aurora clasp supporters to protect steels from breaking in front. This corset is a 75c corset. To introduce it to the public we will for

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IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

To Fix a Date For the Court of Inquiry to Report.

IMPORTANT FACTS LACKING.

These May Change the Entire Aspect of the Matter.

THIS IS OFFICIALLY RELATED.

Result Obtained by Divers and Wreckers Is Wanted.

THE COURT HAS GONE TO HAVANA.

About All the Survivors of the Maine Are Able to Swear to Is That They Were Blown Up and Saved—The Court Has Learned the Condition of the Ship Before the Disaster, and After Learning Its Present Condition Theoretical Testimony Will Be Resorted to For the Purpose of Determining the Cause of the Wreck—Then a Report May Be Expected—In the Meantime Spain Is Preparing For War, Just as Though Her Officials Knew How the American Was Destroyed.

Washington, March 5.—A telegram was sent to Captain Sampson of the naval court of inquiry asking when it is expected that the report can be made. This inquiry was addressed to the court by Secretary Long at the instance of the cabinet.

Admiral Sicard answered the inquiry as follows:

"Have talked with the president of the court of inquiry and agree with him that it is not yet possible to fix the date for the finding, as so much depends upon the progress of the divers and wreckers and the results they obtain."

Admiral Sicard's message is regarded officially as disposing of the reports that the court has as yet obtained positive or conclusive information bearing upon the object of their investigation.

It is taken to mean that upon the testimony or discoveries of the divers will depend the finding, the examination of the officers and crew of the ship having been insufficient to enable the court to even form an idea as to what lines may be opened up from the investigation of the wreck itself.

It is stated that the board, in all probability, will not return to Key West, the department having intimated that it was its desire that the examination of the officers and men should be concluded at this sitting, as they are needed for reassignment to ships.

GONE BACK TO HAVANA.

Naval Court of Inquiry Left For the Scene of the Horrible Disaster to the Cruiser Maine.

Key West, March 5.—The naval court of inquiry left here for Havana on the Mangrove.

It is believed by the best informed here that the court will complete its labors in the Cuban capital within 10 days.

Only three of the six days the court was here were devoted to the work of investigation. The inactivity is still unexplained, except by a semi-official statement that Rear Admiral Sicard was awaiting instructions from Washington.

The sessions, it is generally understood, developed no evidence by which the court could definitely determine the cause of the explosion.

A naval officer in close touch with the members of the court said:

"With one exception the witnesses who testified here were Maine survivors. The evidence, though in most cases taking longer to tell, can be summed up in the words of an enlisted man, who, when Judge Advocate Marix asked him what he knew about the explosion, replied: 'Sir, I was blowed up. I was saved, and I am here.' That was all he could swear to."

One important fact has been learned, however. It is that, although the members of the court may have their individual theories, they are by no means prepared as a body to render a decisive verdict. The officer already quoted said:

"If the court has yet heard any testimony which would enable it to decide intelligently that the Maine was blown up from external causes, I am the most mistaken man in the world. Before the coming Havana sessions are over it may secure such evidence, and possibly find the blowing up was intentional.

"It will learn from the divers the actual condition of the ship after the explosion, as it has already learned from the survivors most of the details of the ship's condition before the explosion. With these bases thoroughly established the court will hear more expert theoretical testimony and then reach a verdict."

This statement can hardly be more worthy of reliance than that of the Maine officer who said the other day he believed the court was bound on evidence already heard to find the cause of the explosion external.

Its conservatism is also at variance with the opinions of many other naval officers here, especially those of the younger set, and directly contrary to the belief of most of the Maine survivors that their ship was intentionally blown up.

ANNEXATION FAVORED

By a Spanish Newspaper Which Has Evidently Concluded That Cuba Is Lost to the Monarchy.

Madrid, March 5.—El Nacional, in an article under the caption "The Best Solution of the Cuban Problem," says:

"Will nobody preach and proclaim the annexation of Cuba to the United States by agreement with Spain, on condition that the United States redeem us from the insular debt, favoring us during a certain period by a tariff commission, and guaranteeing, under a powerful authority and respected flag, the lives and property of Spaniards resident in Cuba?

"Behold a solution of the problem which would win popular sympathy, procuring the best termination of any foreseen or present heartburnings of the nation."

El Nacional argues that "American intervention already exists in the succor American warships have conveyed to the pacificos, formerly Spain's enemies."

"America will continue," it says, "to foster this rebellion; and if Spain does not find means to suppress the insurrection, the pacific intermeddling of the United States will soon become armed intervention, in which event it will be worth while to meditate as to the best means to protect the lives and property of residents in Cuba who are loyal to Spain.

"Radical autonomy or independence will menace Spain, sacrifice the lives and property of loyal Cubans, and impose on the peninsula a debt amounting probably to 3,000,000,000 pesetas.

"To obviate such a burden and to procure for loyal Cubans a solid guarantee for their lives and property should be Spain's first care, before everything, even a sovereignty, whose vagueness is rather fantastic.

"Either independence or radical autonomy will produce anarchy in the colony and lead to the extermination of everything Spanish and the ruination of the Spanish exchequer."

SOURCE OF DANGER

Is the Dry Tortugas In Its Present Defenseless Condition.

Washington, March 5.—Dry Tortugas, in its present defenseless condition, is considered a real source of danger, as it could be occupied by an enemy as a base of naval and military operations.

The most essential feature of its defense would be the mounting of heavy guns, and with these the harbor would give one of the best protected roadsteads in southern waters.

The main defenses are on Tortugas, meaning Turtle island, and occupy practically the entire island, although a small narrow coral reef sweeps around it, affording additional shelter.

The fort is known as Fort Jefferson. It is a 3-story brick structure with casemates, the walls being four feet three inches thick.

The garrison quarters are located in these casemates, the old plan being to place the artillery in the upper stories and the infantry below. The old defenses consisted of 32 and 42-pounder guns, and one or two Parrots of 200 and 300 pounds.

These 4-foot 3-inch walls and old style guns would be of little service in modern warfare, and such as remain are probably out of practical service by the quarantine uses to which Fort Jefferson has been put in recent years.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

MAYOR OF HARTFORD.

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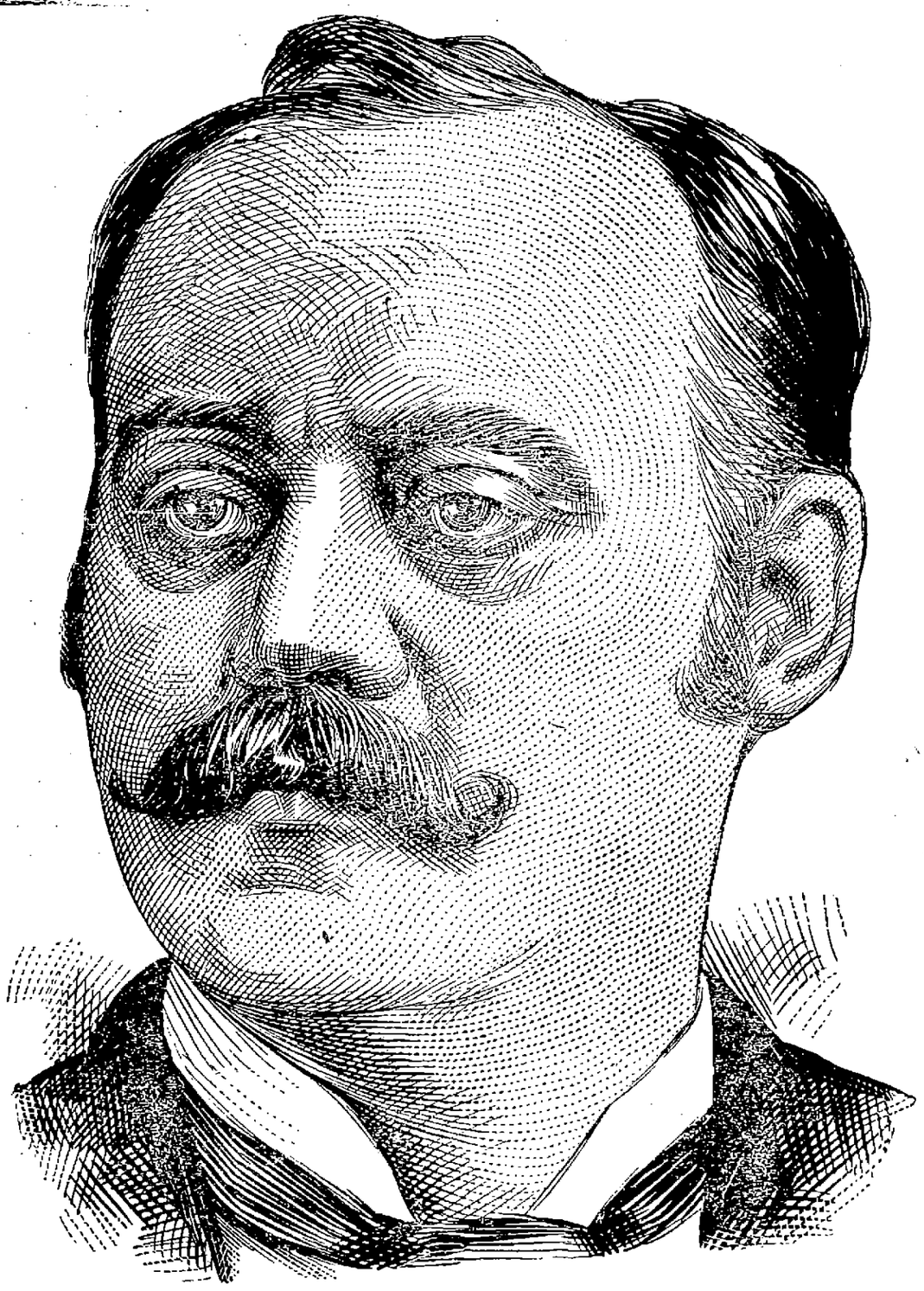

Mayor Miles B. Preston has been Hartford's chief executive for two years. As a result of his economic, wise administration, the municipality has prospered, and today stands high among the leading cities of America.

Mayor Preston is the first chief magistrate of Hartford under the consolidated form of government, beginning a new period in the municipality history of Connecticut's capital.

He began at the bottom round of the ladder less than 25 years ago, coming to Hartford without a business acquaintance or friend in the city. As a man of the people, but also a thoughtful conservative official fully conscious of the responsibility of his high position and of his recommendations Mayor Preston's statement of the decided benefit he has derived from Paine's celery compound must carry more than ordinary weight in every home, where there is need of recuperation and of a remedy that is beyond any reasonable doubt reliable. This is what Mayor Preston said:

MAYOR,S OFFICE, Hartford, Conn.

The modern man of business, be he ever so sturdy, finds often that the continued pressure of affairs has caused the nerves to remonstrate and fall in tone At such a time Paine's celery compound becomes of value. Having experienced its benefit, I gladly commend it.

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The skin and the eyes are two good thermometers of health. If the skin has spots, eruptions, an unhealthy pallor or a yellow appearance, and the eyes a glazed look, with yellowish whites, it is high time to purify the blood and regulate the liver and kidneys. Paine's celery compound makes bright red blood and relieves the liver and kidneys of the strain that is brought upon them whenever impure blood is constantly pouring through their substance.

There is every reason in the world why Paine's celery compound should build up sickly people, increase thir appetite and nourish every tissue of their body.

As even children are aware, there is blood all over the body. It is this blood which builds up the tissues that have been worn out. It carries all the materials for restoring wasted and worn parts. To the muscles it gives certain particular materials for making muscle; to the bones it gives up other materials for making bone; in the brain and nerves it leaves other materials again for making nerve matter, and so on.

But it takes rich, pure, highly vitalized blood to do all this, and this is the powerful lever which Paine,s celery compound takes advantage of to make the weak body strong, and to drive out disease from the system.

Paine's celery compound supplies just that needed, appropriate food that the overworked nerves are often too feeble to extract, unaided from the mass of food taken into the stomach. Paine's celery compound increases the appetite and puts the disgestive organs into shape to pass the food over to the blood in such a perfectly prepared condition that the change into nerve, brain and tissue substance is easily and fully brought about, without waste of nervous energy of wear upon the liver, kidneys, heart or stomach.

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† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:06 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

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NEARING THE END

Is the Trial of Sheriff Martin at Wilkesbarre.

ARGUMENTS ARE YET TO BE MADE

The Testimony Is All In on Both Sides and the Defense Has Submitted Several Very Important Points to the Presiding Judge For His Consideration and Decision.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—All the testimony in the Sheriff Martin case is now in, and the arguments are to be heard.

The defense submitted a number of points for the consideration of the court to prove that the sheriff had only done his duty, and stating that there had been no evidence submitted to warrant a finding that the defendants were an unlawful assemblage.

The further point was made that it appeared from the evidence substantially without dispute that the prisoners were lawfully aiding the sheriff as a posse, duly appointed, at the time Mike Ceslak was killed, and that their purpose was to disperse an unlawful assemblage, of which the deceased was one; that there was no conspiracy among them to do an unlawful act or to do a lawful act in an unlawful way.

Therefore, the act of one can not be imputed to the others. Each one is to be held accountable only for what he himself did.

The evidence failing to identify the person who shot Mike Ceslak, there can be no conviction under the indictment.

Russia Takes a Hand.

Constantinople, March 5.—Admiral Skrydloff, who is on his way to Crete to take command of the Russian squadron, was not received by the sultan while here. It was reported at the palace that he is under instructions from the czar to embark Prince George of Greece and to land him in Crete. Djevad Pasha, the Turkish military commander in Crete, has been ordered to oppose such an attempt with every means in his power.

The List Completed.

Louisville, March 5.—Secretary Price of the Louisville Jockey club completed a list of the horses that have qualified by making the final payment in the coming May Derby. Every prominent colt on the western turf except one is included in the list. The missing one is Bangle, whose owner, in a letter to Secretary Price, says he will not be prepared for any of the early spring events, the intention being to reserve him for his eastern engagements.

At His Old Trade.

Chicago, March 5.—Wife-Murderer Luetgert has been told the task selected for him during his life imprisonment. It is the intention of the Joliet penitentiary officials to manufacture sausage for use in the big prison, and Luetgert will be given charge of the work. The information pleases Luetgert.

Patent Held to Be Invalid.

Chicago, March 5.—The United States circuit court of appeals handed down an opinion which will create a stir among the manufacturers of mining and crushing machinery. The court held that the patent of the Gates Iron company, issued Jan. 20, 1882, for a gyrating crusher, is invalid.

Will Have a Ticket.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Representatives of the state organizations of the Jeffersonian or gold Democratic party met here and resolved to put in the field a ticket of their own for state officers, from the governorship down, and for members of congress in every district.

He Went Crooked.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 5.—Charles Gerber, a refined and educated German, is in jail here for obtaining money on worthless drafts. He is connected with the firm of Gerber & Company of Brooklyn, and his sons are well-to-do.

The Police Interfered.

Vienna, March 5.—During a gala performance at a theater in Trieste there was a disorderly pro-Italian demonstration. The police stopped the performance, closed the theater and made two arrests.

General Rosecrans Dying.

Los Angeles, March 5.—General W. S. Rosecrans is reported to be dying at his ranch near Redona. The general has been very feeble for months.

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GARLANDS FOR THE DEAD.

Graves of the Victims of the Maine Disaster Decorated.

Havana, March 5.—At Colon cemetery the graves of 161 who perished in the Maine were decorated with two large floral wreaths and a cross in the presence of a score or more of Americans, including Consul General Lee, Captain Sigsbee and Chaplain Chidwick. Chaplain Chidwick offered a brief prayer and Mr. George C. Mages of Chicago made brief remarks.

The American flag was spread for a time over the graves, but eventually removed, and in its place was laid a red, white and blue ribbon, with the following stamped in gold letters: "In Memory of Our Dead American Heroes. American Citizens Mourn Their Boys."

At the Hotel Ingleterra the following brief memorial has been signed by all the Americans and will be left as a nucleus for the register of future visitors:

"The undersigned Americans have today decorated the as yet unfinished graves of the American sailors and marines who perished on Feb. 15, 1898, in the destruction of the man-of-war Maine.

"May the modest first decoration day become an annual demonstration in Havana of America's remembrance of America's dead."

Fresh Squadron For Cuba.

Madrid, March 5.—A fresh Spanish squadron, destined for Cuba, is being organized at Cadiz. It consists of four ironclads—the Carlos V, Pelayo, Alfonso XIII and another—several gunboats and a transatlantic steamer. Active work is also proceeding upon the torpedo-boat destroyers Proserpina, Audaz and Osada, and upon the torpedo boats Habana, Retamosa and Barcelo, which form the second torpedo-boat flotilla which Spain is sending to Cuba.

The Olympia Coming Home.

Washington, March 5.—It is probable that the Olympia, flagship of the Asiatic squadron, and the Peerless Queen will come home to San Francisco. The Olympia is a protected cruiser of extraordinary speed and endurance, with a battery strong enough to overpower almost anything short of a battleship, and speed enough to run away from that or anything else she does not care to fight.

Something Unusual.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 5.—It is reported here that both contractors now constructing fortifications for the government at Marrowstone point and Admiralty head have been offered bonuses to expedite the work. An additional gun-pit, not previously provided for in estimates for this year's work at Admiralty head, at the entrance of the straits opposite this city, will be commenced in a short time.

Done by Spanish Officials.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Emilio Nunez, who has just returned to his home in this city from his recent trip to Cuba on the filibustering steamer Dauntless, says he delivered 700,000 Mauser cartridges to the insurgents. He also says the Maine was blown up "by Spanish officials, with their knowledge and by their hands."

Will Join the Fleet.

Washington, March 5.—The torpedo boat Winslow, at Norfolk, has completed her repairs and will join the flotilla at Key West as soon as the gale on the coast blows itself out and makes the run down safe.

A Benefit Concert.

New York, March 5.—A concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the men killed in the Maine disaster, was held in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The receipts were about $2,500.

Brace Up.

You are suffering. You do not know what is the matter with you. You are run down, nervous, weak and broken in health. Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the eminent and distinguished specialist, whose marvelous cures have astonished the world has in his investigations discovered medicines that are simply infallible in cases of blood and nerve affliction and what are called chronic diseases. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter, free. Write to him and he will explain your case so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you, and he will cure you if you wish.

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The Horrors of Rheumatism.

A woman's account of torture which lasted three years; of her struggles against the dreadful disease, and the good fortune that crowned her efforts.

Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victims upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable.

Sufferers from the worst types of this terrible disease will supply the missing horrors in the following story from real life.

Those who writhe under milder forms of rheumatism will be able to imagine the feelings of the tortured victim.

The only justification for making public such heart-rending details is the fact that the lesson taught will be helpful to others, pointing the way to renewed life and health to every sufferer from rheumatism.

The story is told by a woman. Her name is Mrs. Caleb Fenly; she lives in St. Paul, Ind.

This is her account:

"I am a farmer's wife. I believe my frequent exposure to the weather caused my terrible attack of rheumatism. Damp weather always aggravated it.

"My limbs would begin to swell at the ankle joints.

"This swelling would begin in the night, at times. I would awake in agony.

"Daylight would find my limbs purple in color, swollen to twice their natural size, and so racked with pain I could not bear to touch them.

"My right arm and both legs were so drawn as to be almost useless.

"My skin became dry and yellow.

"At times my limbs would pain as though millions of needles were pricking them.

"Again they would be numb and I could not feel a needle thrust into my flesh.

"I was confined to the house three years, unable to walk nearly half the time.

"After those three slow years of agony, during which I spent probably $2,000 for treatment and tried a dozen doctors, I gave up hope of any release from pain, but death.

"I was cured, completely cured, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They alone caused my recovery.

"The first dose gave me appetite.

"After the second dose I slept soundly, the first time within a year.

"I sent for a dozen boxes. By the time I had taken the contents of eleven boxes I felt entirely well.

"The doctor said I was cured. He was greatly impressed, and since then he has prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for many of his patients."

Mrs. Fenly, together with her husband, made affidavit to the exact truth of the foregoing account before Notary P. N. Thomas.

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Lower Market space has been crowded from early morn with crowds of country people and others with stock of all kinds. The yells of auctioneers can be heard for a square, calling, "I've got $60, who'll make 'er sixty-five?" and other yells of a similar nature. More people are in town today than have been in the city at one time, except on holidays or political rallies than have been in for a long time. Everyone is benefited by the opening stock sales.

Lots of stock is on hands, and there are lots of buyers to buy it. Stock from all over this and surrounding counties is on hand. Everyone wants to buy, or has something to sell, and lots of buying is being done besid s that done "under the hammer."

The auctioneers are Oscar Coburn, John W. Clutts and Capt. Jas. Skelton, who are all experts at the business and are having very good success in disposing of the stock entrusted to their care.

There are several buyers in the city from Cincinnati and other cities, and also many from the county, buying for their own personal use.

It goes without saying that the stock sales will be continued in the city, and the older they get the more people they will bring to the city. So far they have proven a success. Except for the sales on Thursday instead of Saturday, no change will be made in the present arrangements.

THE ELK'S CARD PARTY.

Mr. Harry Grimes and Mrs. James Hager Win the Prizes, Very Pretty Pieces in China.

An unusually large crowd attended the Elks' card party last night at their elegant parlors. About sixty ladies and gentlemen were present. About twenty games of progressive euchre were played with the result that Mr. Harry Grimes won the gentleman's prize, an elegant plate, cup and saucer of Haviland China, by winning sixteen games, while Mrs. James Hagar won the lady's prize, a beautiful Haviland China jug, with fifteen games to her credit

Elegant refreshments were served during the evening, which was spent very pleasantly by all.

BANQUET.

The Management of the Winter Fair With a Few of Their Friends Banquated at George Freshels.

The management of the Winter Fair, with a few of their friends, banquetted at George Freshel's last evening. Fifteen were present, and it was a very enjoyable affair. Addresses were made by President George Schmitt, Secretary J. W. Mitchell, Alex Glockner, Herb Montgomery, Jacob Findeis and H. Frank Thompson.

High School Cadets.

The boys of the high school are reviving the high school cadet, and will make an effort to effect a permanent organization. They have plenty of good material to form a good company, and they will have a good commander in the person of Maj. Hudson. This is a good move. With the young men of the country well drilled, should it become necessary in future years, this country can call together a drilled army in a few hours' notice.

Can See Many Changes.

J. J. Burmell, formerly of this city, now of Covington, Ky., is in the city attending the funeral of Mr. Williamson, also spending a few days renewing old acquaintances and noting the many changes that have taken place within the last twenty-five years. Mr. Burmell is now an engineer on the C. & O. railroad, and is the oldest engineer on the line. Mr. Burmell looks much older than when he left here and many of his old acquaintances failed to recognize him.

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A Great Success.

Mr. B. F. Williams, the hustling shoemaker, who recently opened up a shop on Chillicothe street, at 707, is meeting with unprecedented success. While he has only been in the field a few weeks, he has a large line of customers. He does elegant work in short order and has all the machines and appliances used in first-class factories. He does the work while you wait, and does it as fine as a fiddle.

Felt window shades, all colors, with fringe and spring rollers, at 15 cents each. STEAHLY BROS.

Successful Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of the A. M. E. church Thursday evening was not only a very pleasant affair, but also a financial success, the net proceeds amounting to $57.

Mouldings and picture frames, also a fine line of new wall paper at Schloss & Co.'s. 4-2t

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; Sunday fair; slightly warmer.

ANOTHER COMPANY.

The Boys at the Burgess to Organize a Company to Be Called Martin's Bucks.

Roy McElhaney is not the only man to raise a volunteer company in this city. The boys at the Burgess Steel and Iron works have also perfected an organization in that shop. Arch Martin was the father of the idea to start a company, and talked it up among his friends on the little plate mill, and they in turn talked it up to all the employes in the mill. The company has been organized as follows: Captain, Arch Martin; first lieutenant, Al. Jeangnenat; second lieutenant, Philip Koerner. There are thirty-two good men already enlisted, and Warren Riddlebarger is to join next, filling out the company. They will offer themselves to the government in case of war, and will be called "Martin's Bucks."

SURPRISED HER

The Friends of Miss Emma Gleason, of Jefferson Street Steps in on Her on the Occasion of Her Birthday.

The many friends of Miss Emma Gleason, of Jefferson street, surprised her very pleasantly on the occasion of her birthday Thursday evening. About fifty young people were in attendance and a jolly evening was spent by all Cards was the principal amusement of the evening, and progressive euchre the game. The prizes were won by Miss Louse Nourot and Mr. Will Daehler, and the booby prize by Mr. Thomas Keefe.

After the games were finished an elegant old-fashioned supper was served in good style, and enjoyed by everyone present. Miss Gleason's friends wish her many returns of the pleasant evening.

DISSOLVED

But Soon to Be Reorganized Is the Normal University Debating Social.

The Normal university installed new officers yesterday afternoon. The officers are as follows- President, H. Webb; vice president, Miss Stir; secretary, Miss Edith Staten; teller, Wm. Kehoe, and critic, Prof. Clark.

After an interesting program the society was dissolved and the president and other newly elected officers were made a committee to decide on a plan of reorganization at an early date, the president to call a meeting as soon as perfected.

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JOHN K. DUKE, Agent.
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Got the Worst of It.

Dr. G. Wash. Williamson, the Chilicothe street dentist, accidentally became the owner of a wheel. He was opposed to a man owning anything that he could not use, therefore concluded to ride the wheel. Taking it upstairs in the large hallway he got on it, and he got off. Having lots of nerve he got on again. He got off quicker and struck the floor harder. He mustered up courage to get on again, but three times was enough. Win Nye furnished the court plaster. Some of the college students applied it.

To Commence His Spring Trip.

Frank Slagle, traveling salesman for the Lillian-Brackett Shoe company, of Boston, Mass., leaves tomorrow to commence his spring trip. The Lillian-Brackett company is one of the largest shoe companies in the world.

Felt window shades, all colors, with spring rollers, 10 cents each.
STEAHLY BROS.

On Top and on Tap.

The Portsmouth Bock, at all of our saloons, hotels, restaurants, etc. 3-3t

New Eighth Street Girl.

There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, on East Eighth street this morning, a fine girl baby.

For first-class watch repairing call on O. H. Harris, 412 Chillicothe street.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women*. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

Dress SKIRTS.

In all styles, all shades, all qualities, at unmatchable low prices.

We have just received our new line of Dress Skirts for Spring and we ask you to call and see them before buying, knowing it will be to your interest to do so.

FIRST. We are showing the largest line and the very latest styles in the market.

SECOND. We are positive we can save you money, which is surely to your interest.

See our new Silk Skirts we are selling at $5.00. If you will examine quality and make, you will agree with us that it can not be matched for the price.

New Baydere Staiped Skirts, the very latast out, with Fan Back, at $3.50.

Figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined and seams bound, for from 98c to any price you may wish.

TAILOR MADE SUITS, new styles arriving daily in the latest shades and styles.

Parisian

Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

75 West Second Street.

GREAT

Assignee's Sale.

Bargains for Tomorrow, Saturday.

The crowds of eager buyers that are reaping the benefits of the great bargains at the Opera House Dry Goods Store are increasing from day to day. Tomorrow we will make the banner day of the sale.

Children's Natural All Wool Underwear reduced to 12c, 19c, 24c, 29c and 33c, according to size.

Fleece Lined Underwear, called the Jaegers, for Children, reduced way below cost.

Men's Underwear, the 30c kind reduced for tomorrow, 22c.

Men's Underwear, heavier quality, 50c kind reduced to 33c.

Infant's Underwear reduced to 8c, 11c and 18c.

Children's Hosiery.

One lot from 5 to 8½ in size, fast black, reduced from 6c to 4½c pr.

Children's heavy black cotton ribbed Hose, regular 12½ quality reduced to 8c.

Children's Bicycle Hosiery, all sizes, reduced from 15c to 11c.

Corsets.

Now is your chance to buy Summer Corsets. 50c Summer Corsets all sizes, reduced to 33c.

75c Corset called Queen Bee, not summer, reduced to 42c.

The grand G. D. high bust Corset reduced from $1.00 to 86c.

Misses' Corsets with shoulder straps, reduced from 50c to 33c.

Ladies' Union Suits reduced from 50c to 24c.

Percales, the regular 12½c quality reduced to 9c.

9c Percales reduced to 7c.

Ladies' Mull and Net Ties reduced from 25c to 18c.

Yarns of all kinds reduced, in Saxony and all knitting yarns.

Are we slaughtering Dress Goods? Well, it's a shame to let people take them out at such prices. Come in and see our handsome Novelties reduced from 50c to 33c. Also Plaids and handsome Black Novelties and plain goods of all kinds.

Sheet Wadding, just a limited quantity in grey only at 2c a sheet.

Laces, Embroideries, and all Notions cheaper than can be bought wholesale.

Remember these goods must be sold by the assignee in short order and bargains you can expect to find.

Store Open Every Evening

JAS. S. THOMAS,

Assignee.

NOTIONS

A Few Items of Interest for

SATURDAY.

Hosiery

By buying our Hosiery direct and doing our own importing, we are able to give better goods, finish and shapes for the same price, as cheaper number bought of jobbers. A trial of these goods will substantiate the above statements.

Ladies' Hose at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c cannot be beaten.

Men's Hosiery

We can convince you of the value given in this line if you will call and examine our 15c, 20c and 25c numbers in black and tan.

Kid Gloves

P. & L.

Our P. & L. Glove at $1.25 can not be excelled for material, shape, or finish, and we guarantee every pair. We keep cheaper grades, but we claim these the cheapest. All colors in both button and lace. Other gloves at 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Corsets

One lot of 50c Corsets in white, drab and black at 39c. Ball Corset Waist, 79c.

Umbrellas.

Steel rods, 50c, 98c, $1.35.

Her Majesty Corsets, the best on earth, $2.75, $3.25 and $3.50.

Chemisettes 5c.

2 Linen Collars 5c.

Soaps

3 cakes castile 5c.
3 cakes cosmo buttermilk 20c.
3 cakes Pears scented 50c.
3 cakes wool 25c.

Royal tooth powder 10c.

Dr. Wells' dental cream for teeth 25c. Nothing better.

Tooth brushes 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c.

Clothes brushes 40c, 50c, 60c.

Combs 10c, 15c, and 25c.

Hair Pins

Steel hair pins 1c paper.
Shell hair pins 1c each, 10c doz.

Pins 1c paper.

Photograph Frames.

With stamped linen and glass.
$1.00 ones for 50c.
50c ones for 25c.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and Court Streets.

WORDS OF Highest Praise

From our customers reach us daily on the merits of our goods and the wisdom of our selections in our stock of

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

While as to prices, we are careful to see that they are as low as the lowest and within reach of all. In fact, we admit no competition when it comes to good values. It is not altogether a matter of profit with us, but a matter of introductory of our goods in this community and establishing a name among the dealers in

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

To do this our prices must be low. See our selections of Spring Suits for Men and Boys.

Men's and Boys' Suits for every day wear, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

Men's and Boys' All Wool Clay Diagonal, Fancy Worsted and Cheviot Suits, the top notchy styles, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $14.00. It will pay you to see our goods before buying.

Burt, Pride AND Hall,

103 West Second St., Near Court.

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters. Telephone 774.